OUR TAXES. The Receipts During the Year 1869.

In the following statement are given the re-ceipts of the Receiver of Taxes during the year 1869, in detail: Faxes assessed for 1869. \$5,864,683.50 Discount allowed 381,188-93

Net receipts to Sept. 1...........\$5,483,494:57 From Sept. 2 to Dec. 31, amount assessed 840,668-79 Penalty added 17,266-23 Net receipts from Sept. 2 to Dec. 31. 857,985-03

Total receipts for 1869......\$6,341,429-59
Less amounts collected to credit of
Supervisors of Twenty-second ward, per act of Assembly, March 17,309.64 18, 1869..... .. \$6,324,119-95

Penalties.... Personal tax 3,089.01 Total for 1867 98,851-72 \$8,823.52 Penalties.... 632-25 Total for 1866. \$5,235-36 9.455 77 Por 1805..... Penalties..... Total for 1865 \$854-52 For 1864..... Penalties..... Total for 1864 \$269.20

Aggregate receipts.........\$6,720,065'98 LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- Mr. Hopkins asserted yesterday in Councils that a "female woman" had called on him in reference to the music bill, etc. Shoo-fly bonnets are out: they resemble in

Total for 2863.....

Penalties.....

form an elongated beet. -Young women in our retail dry goods stores have a familiar way of calling each other by their latter names, such as "Woodle," "Brownie,"

-President Cattell was yesterday very indigmant over the conduct of certain newspapers that doubt the honesty of the members of the Girard Trust. Shoo fly! —There is in the window of a store on Eighth

street, above Filbert, a white silk dress pattern worth net about \$200. Already some couple of dozen customers have endeavored to purchase it. Hard times these, aint they?

The Music bill was again up in Select Council yesterday, but nothing was done. Louis

will have to "see" some parties.

The bridge across the Delaware and the

public buildings will be completed about the same date, i. s., January, 1970. The Excelsior colored regiment is to form the nucleus of a brigade. How are you fifteenth

WILL OF WILLIAM S. BAIRD-PUBLIC BE-QUESTS .- This morning the will of William S Baird, recently deceased, was admitted to probate in the Register's Office. The following are the public bequests in the will:-Presbyterian Church of Blairsville, Penu-

sylvania, of which Rev. Mr. Hill is pastor. \$1000
American Sunday School Union. \$1000
Pennsylvania Hamilal Pennsylvania Hospital.
Presbyterian Board of Publication..... Union Benevolent Association of Philad'a.
Merchants' Fund of Philadelphia.

Young Men's Christian Association of
Philadelphia.

Northern Home for Friendless Children Board of Domestic Missions of the Pres-byterian Church.

Presbyterian Superannuated Ministers' Fund of Pennsylvania.

Thanksoffering Fund of the Presbyterian
Church of America.

To the executors, John Ralston, of Elder-1000 Armstrong county, Pa., and David B. Ervin, of Montgomery county, Pa., for charitable and humane objects..... 4000

WHITE AND BLACK .- Some few days ago a "moke" aged seventeen, named George W. Young, was discharged from the Arch Street House, on Delaware avenue, for neglect of duties. Yesterday, at the solicitation of a "white feller," aged twenty, named George Pierce, he visited his former place and stole therefrom a silver pitcher and ten dollars in cash. Discovering his loss, the proprietor, Mr. Chriss, secured the services of a Fourth district officer, and went in search of Young, who was found at a restaurant at Seventh and Lombard streets Upon being accused of the theft he confessed his guilt, and stated that Pierce had put the job up. A search was then made for the latter, who was found at Seventh and St. Mary streets. two will have a hearing at the Central Station

his afternoon. OUR HIGHWAYS do not quite repay the cost of keeping them in repair. The City Treasury, during the year 1869, received from this source \$38,577.03, apportioned in the following man-

ner:	
Sewer Permits	\$24.00
Repaying	180.00
Sewer Rents	9,660.10
Dray, Cart, Wagon, etc., License	1,497.50
Building Permits	809.75
Vault	975.50
Vault	402.00
Miscellaneous	1,454.94
Passenger Railway License	23,544 99
Railroad Turnouts	13.25
Omnibus License	15.00

ROBBERY OF A BRICKYARD .- On Monday night the brickyard of Thomas H. Flood & Bro., Allegheny avenue and Plank road, was robbed of 49 grate bars, the thieves taking the horse and wagon of the firm to haul the bars away. Chief Kelley being notified of the loss, detailed Special Officer Powell to ferret the matter out. The officer succeeded in tracing the goods to the junk shop of Thomas McVey. No. 1834 Germantown avenue, where 23 of the bars were found. McVey then assisted the offi-cer, and the remainder of the bars, the horse and wagon, and the thieves were all captured in a house at Sergeant and Emerald streets. The prisoners give their names as Anton Keller, George Kraemer, and Fred. Schneider. They will have a hearing at the Central to-day.

HELPING TO MOVE .- Yesterday, whilst a poor lamily, residing near Second and Walnut streets, were engaged in removing their household effects, a "moke" named William Lane proffered his services to aid them, which were accepted. After the lapse of some little time, William was missed, and also several valuable articles. Word was sent to the Third District Station House, and last night William was arrested at Seventh and St. Mary streets. He will have a hearing before Alderman Kerr to-day.

A TILL-TAPPER.-A chap named Henry Wilson was caught yesterday whilst in the act of tapping the till of the drinkery kept by Richard Congdon, Sixth and Master streets. He had already secured about \$7. On his person were found nine pawn tickets, calling for clothing and other articles, and also a key, marked room 26, United States Hotel. He was taken before Shoemaker, who committed him in Alderman default of \$1000 bail to answer.

GAS EXPLOSION .- About 12:30 this morning a gas pipe in the house No. 913 Master street ex-ploded, and an alarm of fire was the result. For-tunately a few buckets of water sufficed to extinguish the flames.

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. The Forty-second Annual depart of the Board of Managers Operations of the Institution During the Year 1869-It. Present Con. Rio. and Prospects.

The Board of Managers of the House of Refuge have just submitted to the State Legislature, the City Councils, the Board of State Charities, and the contributors, its forty-second annual report.

The following shows the number of inmates in the institution during the year 1869:-

23 14 The following is the contrast presented by the two departments:--

No. Jan. 1, 1869. ... 515 136 525 126 651 Admitted in 1869. ... 257 78 264 71 335 Discharged. 367 72 373 66 439 335 inmates on January I, 1870, was 112 less than on January I, 1869, there being a decrease of 109 in the number of whites, of 3 in the number of colored, of 106 in the number of boys, and of

6 in the number of girls.
In the white department 120 boys and 38 girls, a total of 158, were committed to the institution by magistrates of Philadelphia; and 25 boys and girl, a total of 26, by the courts of this city Twelve boys and 8 girls, a total o' 20, were returned to the institution after they had been indentured; and 10 boys voluntarily returned. The remaining admissions during the year to the white department were on commitments by the courts of different counties in the eastern part of the State.

Of the discharges during the year from the white department, those of 92 boys and 18 girls, a total of 110, were by indenture: 154 boys and 32 girls, a total of 186, were returned to their friends; 8 boys and 1 girl were discharged by order of the examining judges; the cases of 19 boys were returned to court; 4 boys were discharged by order of court: 36 boys and 7 girls, a total of 43, were discharged by the Managers; and 2 boys died-making the total of 373.

In the colored department, 25 boys and 16 girls a total of 41, were admitted during the year, on commitments by magistrates of Phila-delphia, and 5 boys on commitments by the courts of the city. Seven boys and 4 girls were returned by their masters after indenture; and one boy and one girl returned voluntarily. The remaining admissions were upon commitments by the courts of counties in the eastern part of

Of the discharges from the colored department, those of 33 boys and 6 girls were by indenture; 15 boys and 4 girls were returned to their parents; I boy and I girl were sent to the Almshouse; 2 boys and 3 girls were dis-charged by the Managers; and I boy died, making the total of 66.

Of the commitments to the white department, 152 were on complaint and by request of their parents or nearest relatives, 113 of the number being boys and 39 girls. To the colored department 36 were admitted on complaint and by request of their parents or nearest relatives. In the white department, of those admitted during the year 113 were of American parentage; 71 of Irish, 44 of German, 12 of English, 2 French, 1 of Scotch, while the parentage of 21 was unknown. As to their nativities, 151 were born in Philadelphia and 71 in other parts of Pennsylvania, making a total of 223 born in the State: 19 were natives of other States, 2 of Ire-

land, 3 of Germany, 1 of France, 2 of Eugland, and 1 of Canada, while the nativities of 14 were unknown. Of those committed during the year to the colored department, 27 were natives of Philadelphia, 22 of other parts of the State, 7 of New Jersey, one of Massachusetts, and the remain-

ing 14 of Southern States. The expenses of the white department for the year amounted to \$67,110.47; those of the colored department to \$20,572.20—a total of \$87,682,87. A balance of \$1850 was paid on the loan account, leaving at the end of the year \$250.85 in bank to the credit of the institution. At the beginning of the year 1869 there was a balance of \$2,161.05; the receipts from war-rants on the city and State treasuries, under appropriations for the support of the institution during 1868, 69, amounted to \$62,500; from the labor of the white department, \$21,527.68 was realized, and \$2,815.53 from that of the colored department—a total of \$24,343.21. To this should be added \$779.26, received from the sale of old material, making the aggregate

receipts for the year \$89,783.52. The report says:-"In their last report, the board adverted to the imperious necessity of providing additional accommodations for the nmates, and stated that the Councils of the city of Philadelphia had generously presented the Refuge with a lot on the west side of Twentysecond street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue, and adjoining a lot belonging to the Refuge. On this site it has been determined to erect suitable buildings for the accommedation of the white girls. Plans and estimates are now of the wintegines in a course of preparation, and it is expected that arrangements will be made for the commencement of the building the commencement of early in April. It is hoped that the Commonwealth will lend her fostering When these buildings shall be completed, the board will be enabled far more judiciously to classify the inmates, and secure a larger number

of reformations. Occasionally persons are sent to the house, who, after careful examination and inquiry, are found to have been so long in the commission of crime as to be unsuitable associates for the other inmates, and whose influence would be highly pernicious. Such persons the managers have, from a sense of justice to their wards, been obliged to decline receiving."

BEATING AND WOUNDING A SEAMAN .- At noon to-day Joseph Hand (captain) and Charles Haines (first mate) of the barque Isaac R. Lavis had a hearing before United States Commis-sioner Clarke, charged with beating and wounding Emanuel Flories, a seaman on board the barque. The latter testified that he shipped on board the Isaac B. Davis in Messina, Italy, to come to America to be discharged at a port in the United States as soon as he arrived. Captain Hand was unable to understand him reason of his being a foreigner. Whenever the captain ordered him to do anything and witness could not understand him the captain became enraged; he struck him several times, on one occasion with a belaying pin on the forehead.

The second day he struck him he put him in rons and tied him to the mast; this was while they were on the high seas; was ill-treated all the way from Messina to Gibraltar; he never sharpened a knife to kill or wound any one on the vessel; the mate struck him several times with a rope; this was because he accidentally knocked his hat overboard; this happened at

Gibraltar. Nels Larson testified that he was employed on the vessel as a scaman; he knew the defendant, who was also on the boat; saw the assault on him, which was committed after leaving Gibraltar: the captain told the complainant to do a certain thing, but the latter did not understand him: the captain then called Flories a —, and struck him several times with a block of wood, put irons on him, and tied him fast to the mast; never saw him strike him on any other occasion complainant was tied at the mast from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening complainant told witness that the mark on his forehead was caused by the blows given by the captain; the man was not disabled from duty.

The mate was discharged, and the captain was held to ball for a further hearing to-morrow.

BURGLARY .- The residence of Mr. W. J. P. White, at Twentieth and Venango streets, was entered by burglars between 2 and 3 o'clock this . Entrance was made by prying off a The noise made by the burglars awakened the family, and the depredators were frightened off before they succeeded in obtaining anything of value except several coats which were in the lower part of the house.

A CURIOUS BEQUEST—A GROVE FOR SUNDAY THIRD EDITION Schools and Temperance Societies. This morning the will of Wallace Lippincott, labely deceased, was admitted to probate. After citing certain private bequests the will reads:—

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I give and devise unto David Bowen, undertaker, the lev. Mr. Peters, of the Third Baptist Church, and the Rev. Robert M. Patterson, their heirs and assigns, all that property and real estate situated on the west side of Second street, below Plum street, and all that certain property situated at No. 522 Shippen street, and the property on the rear end thereof, in the city of Philadelphia, in and for the following trust and conditions, viz.:—That they, the said David Bowen, Rev. Mr. Peters, and Rev. R. M. Patterson, trustees, shall apply the income and rents of the said properties, for a term not exceeding five years, towards purchasing a grove or place of a suitable nature and character, within a reasonable distance from the city of Philadelphia, and to be located either in the States of Pennsylvania or New Jersey, and easy of access by steamboat or railroad, for the purposes of excursions of temperance societies and of Sabbath schools of the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches in the city of Philadelphia, south of Market street, said grove not to be less than ten acres or larger than twenty acres in area. From and after the purchase of the said grove the rents and income of the said properties to be applied towards paying for and maintaining the said grove in good order and repair, and if the said trustees deem it impracticable to purchase and maintain said grove, then I order and direct that they shall convey the abovementioned properties unto the Methodist Conference of the city of Philadelphia and their successors, to be applied by them for the advancement and benefit of Sundsy schools, or of whatever religious and temperance purposes they may think proper. schools, or of whatever religious and temperar purposes they may think proper. Another item in the will sets forth:—

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It is my express will and intention that the privileges and benefits of the devise for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining a grove shall be construed to apply only to the temperance societies and the Sabbath schools of the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist churches south of Market street and east of Twelfth street, in the city of Philadelphia.

A codicil reads that the grove property shall go to A codicil reads that the grove property shall go to the Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be applied by him for the advancement and benefit of Sunday schools and temperance societies referred to.

THE CITY SOLICITOR-HIS APPOINTMENTS. This morning Thomas J. Worrell, Esq., entered upon his duties as City Solicitor, the Mayor having signed the bill approving his sureties. Mr. Worrell has not officially aunounced his appointments, but we understand that he has appointed the following-named gen-

First Assistant—William P. Messick. Second Assistant-H. R. Edmunds. Financial Clerk-A. Atwood Grace.

THE PAYMENT OF THE CITY TAXES IS Still progressing with commendable rapidity. The following gives the figures:-

Total for three days.\$761,865'15
The total discount allowed in the same time was
\$63,941'99. The receipts exceed the first three days
of last year \$171,000.

THE CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.-City Commissioner Major Alexander McCuen has the appointment of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and Thomas R. Locke, Commissioner, the appointment of the Messenger. The selections have been made-Mr. John S. Wetter, of the Eighteenth ward, for Clerk, and Lemuel Selby for Messenger. The appointees will not enter upon their duties until the first of

FOND OF BUTTER.-Sergeant Aiman, of the Seventh district, last night captured a chap named William Brown, at Second and Noble streets, whilst in the act of stealing some butter from a "shinner's" wagon. The prisoner was taken before Alderman Cabill who held him in \$500 bail to answer.

A STEP-CHILD .- A female infant apparently but a few days old was found on the steps of the residence of Daniel McCullough, Main and Centre streets, Germantown, early yesterday morning. The little one was sent to the Alms

NEW PASTOR FOR GERMANTOWN.-The Rev Dr. Rumney, of White Plains, New York, has been called to Christ Church, Germantown, and will preach in that church on Sunday next.

A HEAVY NIGHT'S WORK .- The officers of the Third district force entertained no less than 100 lodgers last night. In contradistinction to this they report the arresting of but one prisoner.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Ludlow. John Weils and David Scott were charged with larceny. It was proven that on the night of the 12th instant two men entered the stable No. 1011 Vernon street, and took away a set of harness and some rugs, cloths, and other carriage articles, and the same evening Scott and another man pledged them at a pawn shop at Eleventh and Poplar streets Scott was identified by the pawnbroker and was convicted of receiving stolen goods, but there was no evidence whatever against Wells, who was there

fore acquitted.

Lizzie Miller, colored, was convicted of the larceny of a valuable lot of clothing from the house of Reed A. Williams, at whose house in Germantown she was employed as a servant. While Mr. Williams' family were away from home on the 15th instant, a carriage drove up to the house, in pursuance of a preconcerted plan, and the prisoner entered it with a large bundle containing stolen goods, which she brought to a house in Lombard street, whither she was followed and arrested. She said she had been tempted to do this by a white man, who provided the carriage. Most of the stolen property was re

U. S. District Court-Judge Cadwalader. This morning William Courtney, a fair-haired youth, was put upon trial, charged with stealing valuables from the mail. He was employed to carry the mail between Pennington and Oxford, and in this connection well known in that community. On the occasion in question the mail from Pennington had been made up, when the prosecutor appeared with a letter that he wished sent off, and he accordwith a letter that he wished sent on, and he accordingly got the postmaster to cancel the stamp, and then handed it to the prisoner, having been told that he was perfectly reliable. This letter contained a check, a promissory note, and \$50 in cash, and never reached the Oxford Bank, to which it was directed. Suspicion was at once aroused against the prisoner who was accordingly arrested and searched, and upon him were found the check and money, which were identified by the owner. At least this was the ony. The case is yet on trial.

District Court, No. 1-Judge Hare. In the case of Dunlap vs. Campbell, which was to recover damages for injuries to a horse, before reported, the jury rendered a verdict for plainted

Ezra K. Conklin vs. William S. Steward. A feigned issue to try the ownership of a horse. Verdict for Burton Mansfield vs. James B. Mageoch. An action on a promissory note. Verdict for plain-

tin, \$114-58.
Virgilia L. Brooke vs. James Van Buren. A feigned issue to try the ownership of goods. Verdict for plaintiff,
James J. Taylor vs. James Berry. An action on a
due bill, to which the defense alleged a failure of

District Court No. 2-Judge Stroud. In the brea oh of promise case of Lockhart vs. Cooper, the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for Fisher & Brother vs. Haynes & Miller. An action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiffs for

consideration. On trial.

Jacob Mayer vs. Sauerback & Schwany. An action payment in goods. Verdict for defendants.

James Caven vs. Hugh McDonald and Charles McKenna. An action on a mechanic's lien for bricks furnished. The defense alleged that the charge was

George Moon vs. Thomas N. Freeman. An action on a due bill. On trial. PHULADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third Street,

\$1000 City 6s, New.101% 31 sh C &

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY NINTH Street, South of Locust.—The regular Lectures of the Spring and Summer Session commence MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock. Froe to the public. This affords an excellent opportunity for physicians and advanced students of medicine to complete their collegists advanced.

WASHINGTOM.

A Monthly Register of United States Bonds-Protection Against Forgery-The Deficiency Apprepriation Bill-Naturalization-Proceedings in Congress To-day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Appropriation bill is finished. Among the items is ten thousand dollars for the Custom House at Sandusky, Olio, and thirty thousand dollars for continuing work on the Appraisers' stores at Philadelphia. retary Boutwell was before the committee for some time to-day, relative to estimates in the appropriation bills still before the committee. The Naturalization Bill.

The House Judiciary Committee has finished the general Naturalization bill, and agreed to report it by a vote of five to four. Registered Bond Lists.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- On March I, and on the first of each month thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury proposes to issue a circular giving a list of all the registered bonds that are converted on the books of the department, giving the acts under which they were issued, the donomination, and the numbers arranged nume-

This list will be corrected monthly, and will prove of great value to brokers and bankers, as t will give them a chance to protect themselves from forgeries, etc., as when a bond shall be presented to them, they can at once refer to the list, and find whether it is caveated or not. The list to be issued March I will contain the num-bers of about 400 such bonds, varying in denomination from \$50 to \$10,000 each, and of all

acts from January 28, 1847, to date.

Copies for distribution will be sent to the Assistant Treasurers and United States depositaries throughout the country, where interest is paid, or they will be forwarded to any address upon application to the loan branch of the Secretary's office, where all correspondence relating to the subject should be addressed.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST SESSION-SECOND TERM.

Scuate. From the Committee on Commerce, Mr. Willlams reported a substitute for the bill incorporating the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Kallroad Company.

Mr. Howard reported, with amendment, the bill to fix the place of junction of the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies. Mr. Howard also introduced a bill to divide the State of Texas and to establish the Terri-

tories of Jefferson and Matagorda. He said the proposition was to divide Texas Into three parts, the portion east of San tonio and Trinity rivers containing, by the census of 1860, about 230,000 inhabitants, to be called the Territory of Jefferson; the portion between those rivers and Colo-rado river to constitute the State of Texas, which space in 1860 contained about 250,000 inhabitants, black and white. All west of the western boundary line of this State, embracing 115,000 inhabitants, to be denominated the Territory of Matagorda. These divisions were considered necessary in view of the present exceedingly extensive area of the State, and the incongruous character of the population. The assent of the State of Texas would be insisted upon to this arrangement before its admission to representation. The bill was referred to Committee on Territories.

Mr. Harlan called up the bill for the sale of the Great and Little Osage Indian reservation in the State of Kansas, and for the settlement of

said Indians in the Indian Territory.

A discussion ensued, participated in by Messrs. Trumbull, Harlan, and Drake, upon the Senate Committee amendment increasing the amounts to be paid for the lands from \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000, and also upon the expediency and justice of further contracting the limits of the reservation assigned to the Osage Indians. The discussion was finally terminated by the explration of the morning hour, when the bill was

laid aside. Mr. Robertson introduced a bill to relieve the disabilities of various ex-Rebels. Referred. He also presented the credentials of General Ames as Senator-elect from Mississippl, which were referred to the Committee on the Judi-

The pending business, relative to the creden tials of Mr. Revels as a Senator from Missis-sippi, was then taken up, and Mr. Vickers addressed the Senate.

House. Bills were introduced and referred, as follows By Mr. Starkweather, to encourage the build-ing of first-class iron steamships, to ald in re-storing commerce, and to provide for carrying the United States mall. By Mr. Hoar, to establish a system of national

Mr. Jenckes, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill to establish a Department of Justice. Recommitted.

Mr. Sargent offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of providing separate legis-lation for taxation of fruit distillations, and especially whether the latter interest cannot be properly relieved of the capacity, regulation, and per diem tax, etc. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Cessna the Committee or

Elections were discharged from further consideration of charges against the loyalty of Representative Hamil, of Maryland, the statements being merely ex parte, and the case not being followed up by the parties making them.

Mr. Kelley (Pa.) presented the memorial of
the Select and Common Council of Philadelphia,
the Franklin Iustitute, and the Pennsylvania Legislature for the appropriate celebration of

the centennial anniversary of American Inde-The House then proceeded to vote on the reserved amendments to the Legislative Appro-

The amendment appropriating \$14,500 for the Department of Education was adopted. Yeas, 100; navs. 46.

The amendment making appropriations for the Mint at Carson City, Nevada, as a substitute for a clause abolishing the law which established it, was agreed to. Yeas, 82; nays, 63.

Mr. Butler (Mass.), from the Reconstruction
Committee, reported a bill to admit the State of

Georgia to representation in Congress, and asked to have it put upon its passage. Mr. Bingham (Ohio) hoped it would not be pressed till after it was printed. Georgia had already been admitted to representation.

Mr. Cullom said twice.

Mr. Butler—It is in totidem verois the same as

the Virginia and Mississippi bills,
Mr. Eldredge suggested that Mr. Butler should also include the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Wood notified Mr. Butler that the bill

could not possibly be disposed of to-day. The report was very far from being a unanimous one, and more than one or two amendments or substitutes would be offered by members of the Reconstruction Committee. It presented an entirely new question. He appealed to Mr. Butler to let the bill go over till Monday. Mr. Butler yielding to the various suggestions made had the bill recommitted and ordered to be printed, giving notice that he would report

it back on Tuesday.
Mr. Beck offered a substitute, which was or dered to be printed. The House then proceeded to the consideration

of private bills. A large number of bills re-ported from the Committee on Invalid persons were disposed of. No. of Principle of Management

SLID WALLES

FROM KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25 .- The municipal election under the new charter takes place the first Saturday in March. No nominating conven-tions will be held, and every candidate will run upon his merits. Should the ratification of the fitteenth amendment be officially proclaimed before the election, the colored vote, amounting to 4000, will be cast.

FROM BALTIMORE.

The Southern Railroad Convention. Baltimone, Feb. 25.—The delegates to the Southern Railroad Convention in session here yesterday left for New York at 9-30 this morning.

FROM EUROPE.

This Afternoon's Quotations. By the Angle-American Cable.

FRAFRYORT, Feb. 25.—U. 8. Five-twenties opened firm at 25 1.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Bourse closed firm. Rentes HAVRE, Feb. 25 .- Cotton opened quiet at 184f.

The State Legislature. HARRISBURG, Feb. 25 .- The House was engaged during the en tire morning on the appropriation bill. Adjourned until Monday evening.

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton steady: sales of 500 bales finidding upland at 23%c. Flour—State and Western a shade firmer, chiefly upon mediam grades; Southern rather more steady at \$5.05,29.75. Wheat a shade firmer, Nos. 2 and 3 spring mixed, \$1.74, winter red Western, \$1.27,2129; white aitchigan, \$1.40. Corn firmer, new mixed Western \$9,20,24c., and \$1.96 for old do. delivered. Oats steady; State, 62%c. Western, 65,25. Beef quiet. Pork dull, new mess, \$26,20,20.75. Lard dull; steam in tierces, 15c. Whisky quiet at \$1.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTS.

They Enter Upon Their Duties This Morning-Formal Possession of the Different Trasts Taken.

The new Board of Trusts assembled in their rooms, No. 19 8. Fifth street, this morning, in order to take formal possession and control of the trusts awarded to them.

William Weish, Esq., presided, and Mr. H. W. Arey was elected Secretary pro tom. The following report was submitted and adopted:— The following report was submitted and adopted:—
The committee respectfully report that since their last report the proceedings pending between the board and the city of Philapelphia, for the purpose of obtaining possession of the trust property confided to them by the act of Assembly creating this trust have come to a final hearing before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, sitting in banc, which has unanimously decided the law creating this trust, to be constitutional, and that to this board, of law and of right, belongs the custody, possession, and control of the trust property. That since this decree the city authorities flaving persisted in retaining the trust property, your committee caused to be flied through the permanent counsel of the board, Hon. F. Carroll Brewster, in the Nisi Prius of the Supreme Court, a bill praying that the city might be enjoined against further intermeddling with the property of the trust, upon which bill was awarded a special injunction against the city authorities and functionaries restraining them from such further interference. A hearing on the question of making permanent this straining them from such further interference. A hearing on the question of making permanent this special injunction will take place on Saturday, the 2eth inst. In the interval the city authorities have expressed their willingness to surrender all the property of the City Trust into the hands of this board, as will appear from the amexed resolution adopted by the Select and Common Councils held on the 24th that.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That William M. Moreedth, Edward Olmstead, John Goforth, and Franklin B. Gowen be retained as counsel of the city in the said case of Welsh et al. vs. The City of Philadelphia et el. of No. 47 January term. 1850, in the Supreme Court, and that said counsel be authorized and requested to enter an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the City of Philadelphia vs. The Board of Trusts, of No. 6 January term, 1850, and also to enter such appeal in the case as William Welsh et al vs. The City of Philadelphia et al of No. 47 January term, 1850, and that the Committee on Girard Kstate be authorized and directed, upon request of the said counsel to take such measures as may be necessary to perfect either or both of said appeals.

And Justher resolved, That nothing in the resolution of instructions to certain city officials, shall be construed as an intention on the part of Councils to resist, or to authorize the officials of the city to resist, any proper legal process issued to place the said Board of Trusts in the possession and control of the trust property held by the city of Philadelphia.

The following resolutions were then offered by Renry M. Phillips, and adopted:— J. H. MICHENER.

Henry M. Phillips, and adopted:—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with authority to receive all the securities appertaining to the city Trusts, to place them in the Fidelity Issurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, under double lock, one key to be kept by the President of the board, and the other by the Superintendent of the Girard Estates, the committee

be kept by the President of the board, and the other by the Superintendent of the Girard Estates, the committee to make a detailed report of the securities so received, and of the cash in band, and where deposited.

hesolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the outstanding warrants when countersigned by the President of this board, and to pay all warrants drawn hereafter when signed by Oharles S. Smith, Superintendent of the Girard Estate, or by Charles Oat, as Steward of the Wills Hospital, or as Superintendent of Trusts, provided all such warrants have been countersigned by William Welsh, President of this board.

Resolved, That all persons now employed in the administration of the Trusts be continued for the present and until therwise ordered, on the same terms as hithertoprovided, that the Superintendent and Agent of the Girard Estate and the Superintendent of Trusts shall first give satisfactory security in the same amounts as have hitherto been required from them.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estates and of the Trusts, and the Steward of the Wills Hospital be authorized to draw warrants upon the Treasurer for taxes and for wages and current expenses, so far as they may be approved of and countersigned by the President of the board.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine all transactions apportaining to the city trusts which have taken place or been consummated since June 30, 1868, and to report thereon to this board.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine and report on the origin, history; and condition of the several trusts committee of three be appointed to examine and report on the origin, history; and condition of the several trusts committee of five be appointed to supervise the real estate within the limits of the city in the street.

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Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to supervise the real estate situated outside of the city limits.

Resolved, That for the present, three committees of five each be appointed to supervise and do whatever may be necessary for the management and conduct of Girard College, one to be called the Committee on Instruction and Labrary, another the Committee on Household, and the third the Committee on Admission, Discipline, and Discharge, and that, until otherwise directed, the existing rules for the government of the Girard College shall remain in force so far as the same may be applicable.

Resolved, That for the present a committee of five be apprinted to supervise and do whatever may be necessary for the management and conduct of the Wills Hospital, and all other trusts, except the Girard trust.

Resolved, That a committee of three oe appointed to prepare a code of vules for the government of this board and the administration of its trusts.

Resolved, That the President of the board shall be explicite a member of all committees thus far appointed.

Resolved, That bernnist to visit Girard College be only issued by members of this board.

Resolved, That the Secretary protem, be authorized to procure the requisite stationers, and that the Superintendent of the Girard Estates draw the warrant therefor.

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it shall be to meet this afternoon at a quarter before 4 o'clock at the directors' room in the Girard College, to take formal possession of that institution, that they may enter on their duties; and the President of the officers and inmates of that in stitution so much of the above action as he may deem expedient and proper.

The following committees were then announced, as provided for by the different resolutions;—

No. 8. Receipt of Securities—Biddie, Ciagnorn, reet.
Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to super

na provided for by the different resolutions;— No. 3. Receipt of Securities—Biddle, Clagnorn, and Benson.
No. 5. Examination, etc.—Campbell, Mann, Fell,
Wagner, and Mitchener.
No. 6. Trusts, etc.—King, Collis, and Benson.
No. 7. City Real Estate—Mitchener, Cattell, Campbell, Mann, Fell, Campbell, Mann, State Can

No. 7. City Real Estate—Mitchener, Cattell. Campbell, Benson, and Stuart.
No. 8. County Real Estate—Fell, Wagner, Claghorn, Mann, and Phillips.
No. 9. Conducting the Girard Codlege. Committee on Instruction—Mann, King, Campbell, Fox, and Biddle. Committee on Household—Stuart, Mitchener, Cattell, Fell, and Collis. Committee on Admission, etc.—Benson, Phillips, Wagner, Claghorn, and Welsh.
No. 10. Wills Hospital—Claghorn, Mann, Mitchener, Fox, and Biddle.
No. 11. Committee on Rules, etc.—Phillips, Collis, and Cattell.
Adjourned.

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GENERAL NEWS

The Monarch the Day's Sensation -The Anxiety to See the British Ironclad Leaves the House Scarcely a Quorum-

Storm and Interruption to Cable Communication.

French Politics.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Bare Queram in the House.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There is barely a quorum in the House to-day, a large number of members having gone over to Annapolis to see the British steamer Monarch.

General Butler has reported, from the Reconstruction Committee, a bill to admit Georgia to representation in Congress. Its terms are the same as the bills under which Virginia and Mississippi were admitted. Mr. Beck, Democratic member of the Reconstruction Committee, reported a substitute mitting the State without conditions.

The House Commerce Committee, it is believed, will report in favor of renting the Alaska seal fisheries to private corporations, notwithstanding the protest of the Secretary of the Treasury against if.

Gold Panic Investigation.

The Banking and Currency Committee histened to the reading of the report of General Gardeld on the Wall street gold panic investigation to-day. The report is very long, and Gardeld did not finish reading it, reserving part of it for another meeting. The Democrats in the committee have given notice of their intention to offer a minority report. Gardeld's report exonerates all Government officials, while the Democrats think some of them deserve censure.

Selling Cudetships. Logan's cadet investigation is progressing. Six witnesses were examined to-day relative to the case of Congressman Deweese, of North Carolina. It looks as if he would be caught.

No action was had in the case of Butler, some

new statements having been brought to the atten Executive Nominations. Despatch to the Associated Press.

The following nominations were sent in to-day:—George R. Kibbe, Collector of Internal Revenue, Third District, New York; George B. Goodwin, Assessor Internal Revenue, First District, Wisconsin. Postmasters—Theodore C. Phillips, Bay City, Michigan; George F. Clarke, Los Anglos, California; John W. Cummings, Ware, Massachusetts.

FROM ANNAPOLIS.

The Excursion to the Monarch. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 25.—The excursion party from Washington to visit the iron-clad Monarch ar-rived on a special train at 10:30 o'clock. Between nved on a special train at 10-20 o'clock. Between two and three hundred persons were in the train, among whom were Secretary Robeson and other members of the Cabinet, Mr. Thornton, British Minister, and other foreign diplomats, several members of the Committee on Navai Affairs of the House of Representatives and other members of Congress, and the heads of the Navai Bureaus. The company were received at the gate of the Navai Academy grounds by the officers of the naval school and a company of marines, and afterwards by the midshipmen on the parade grounds, where the cadets went men on the parade grounds, where the cadets went through a battalion drill. They then visited the new building of midshipmen's quarters, and afterwards embarked on the steamers Phiox. Mercury, and Triana for the Monarch, tying six miles out. The Monarch will proceed a few miles down the Chesa-peake with the party, and practice her guns for the benefit of the party and benefit of the naval men.
Governor Bowie, with several members of both houses of the Maryland Legislature, accompanied

the party. A large number of ladies are on board.

The United States double-turreted monitor Tonawanda has steam up and proposes to accompany

FROM EUROPE.

The Holiday Celebrations in Paris. By the Anglo-American Cable.

Paris, Feb. 25-Noon.-The political news to-day is without importance.

The celebrations yesterday of the anniversary of the proclamation of the French Republic in 1848, were very orderly. The police authorities did not disturb the meetings anywhere.

English Opinion on American Railroad Matters LONDON, Feb. 25.—The *Times* to-day has an article on the troubles of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. It predicts that the organization recently formed in New York under the lead of General McGlellan to further the luterests of the creditors will go far to realize the hopes of the projectors of this great railroad.

English Cable News. The interruptions of the English cable is caused by a storm and freshet at Plaister Cove, Cape

FROM THE DOMINION.

Championskip Rowing Match. MONTREAL, Feb. 25. — The four-oared rowing natch for \$5000 and the championship of the world has been definitely arranged by the champion English crew of St. John, N. B. The race to take place at Laclinic in July next.

British Pacific Railway. OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Mr. Waddington arrived here from London, England, to press upon the attention of the Government the construction of a British Pacific Railway. He believes that the best point at which to commence is at the mouth of the Neipgon river, on Lake Superior. All the money required for the work can be had in London.

FROM THE WEST.

Missouri Politics.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The State Senate yesterday adopted a further constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the people, providing that enfranchised persons shall have the right to hold office and serve

Special despatches sent from here state that a number of persons have been killed in the air chambers under the eastern pier of the bridge at this point are entirely untrue. No life has been lost in the chamber or from the effects of working in it. The eastern pier is only three feet ten inches from the ed-rock of the river this morning.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. 11

Marine Disaster.

Rockland, Me., Feb. 25.—Three of the crew of the schooner Francis Hatch of this port, including the mate, were drowned by the sinking of a boat last evening. The schooner had misstays, and part of the crew had put off in a small boat for the purpose of kedging her, when the accident happened.

Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Cotton dull at 25½c. Flour quiet and steady; Howard Street superfine, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5; do. extra, \$5.25\(\alpha\)6; do. family, \$6.25\(\alpha\)7; City Mills superfine, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5; do. extra, \$5.25\(\alpha\)6; do. extra, \$5.25\(\alpha\)5; Western superfine, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5; do. extra, \$5.25\(\alpha\)5; Western superfine, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5; do. extra, \$5.25\(\alpha\)5; Western superfine, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5; do. extra, \$5.25\(\alpha\)5; do. family, \$6.62\(\alpha\)6.75, Wheaz steady; Maryland, \$1.40\(\alpha\)15. Corn—yellow dull at 21.c.; white, 94\(\alpha\)8; Oats and Rye unchanged. Mess Pork firm at \$2.50\(\alpha\)28. Bacon firm; rib sides, 15\(\alpha\)60; clear do., 16\(\alpha\)617c.; shoulders, 12\(\alpha\)6. 13c.; hams. 19\(\alpha\)21c. Lard quiet at 16\(\alpha\)c. Whisky is held at \$1.91.

THE COAL TRADE.—The following is the amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad during the week ending Thurday, February 24, 1870:—

From St. Clair. From Port Carbon From Pottsville From Schnylkill Haven. From Auburn. From Port Clinton From Harrisburg and Dauphin. From Allentown and Alburtis.	4,322 09 20 00 8,718 00 1,056 00 4,892 00 2,429 00
Anthracite Coal for week Bituminous Coal from Harrisburg and Dauphin for week	
Total for week paying freight	48,819 10
Total all kinds for week Previously this year	50,808 00
Total. To Thursday, Feb. 25, 1869	615,701 11